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beams in your own eyes that you would worry a world to remove a poor mote from your brother's?"

But the habit is by no means confined to opium; we find even a man aiming at the high position of Prime Minister as little aware of the duty he owes to his fellow man. There are hundreds of thousands in England who drink for the sake of drinking; who when they have money in their pockets, utterly oblivious of their duties towards their families and towards themselves, make straight for the public house, simply for the love of getting drunk; and when drunk not only reduce themselves to the level of beast, but become a source of danger to the community. This too is allowed on all sides. There are others who feel "natural desire for alcohol; who in many cases actually dislike it and feel a repugnance to its taste and smell. This is likewise allowed on all sides. But why should this, except on the principle expressed by old SAMUEL BUTLER, be held to give them any authority to be judges of their neighbours? Far more reasonable would be the contention in any well regulated community that the very fact of their aversion from alcoholic liquors rendered them unfit to sit in judgment. If the counsel for the defence has any reason to believe that one of the jurymen called has some inveterate prejudices against his client, no judge with any idea of justice whatever will object to his challenge. This is the commonsense view of the subject, which till the present conjunction of affairs was always held to be a characteristic of the English nation, and which indubitably has been one of the main causes of its having attained its present position of eminence.

Unfortunately it is not alone on the subjects of opium and alcohol that our modern puritans make themselves towards the world at large, not only unhappy but offensive.

There are many instincts implanted in our nature as being necessary for our existence

as a race, or essential for our enjoyment of life, the two being so closely connected

that it is impossible to separate them. But although these instincts have been imprinted in us for a wise purpose, it is also

the fact that the perverse use of them may be injurious, not only to ourselves but to the body politic. The wise administrator knows this to his cost, and seeks so far as he can to restrain excess. He also knows

that to seek to extirpate the instinct will

as a matter of necessity not only entirely fail, but be productive of worse results even than permitting the instinct to run riot.

"We may teach a monkey not to take certain things, but by no manner of means can we

teach him to comprehend that there is any

moral obligation in stealing in the abstract.

Nature has not implanted in him the idea

of property. His friend the dog who has

a very strong idea of the nature of private

property, will disdain to take without per-

mission anything that he knows belongs to

his master, and will protect it from others

so far as he can. To attempt to restrain

the monkey from stealing will not only of

necessity be a failure, but will in all pro-

bability spoil his good points and make him

morose and savage; the trainer of a sheep

dog knows how careful he has to be to

encourage his pupil in his better instincts,

let it in attempting to reform him, from what

he is; the teacher, considers wrong, he may

compel him to become a sheep stealer or mur-

derer. The very last man to reform your

drunkard is the self righteous teetotaler, who

holds out the alternative of Hell-fire and

damnation, and is unable to perceive how

much depends on mere instinct on both

sides. So no-one is worse fitted to cure the

Chinese of opium smoking than your smug

anti-opium rante, who has never smelt a

whiff of opium smoke in his life, and is

utterly unable to comprehend that sense of

having nothing else to distract his attention

from the humdrum of daily existence than

the opium pipe. We all have the instinct

of climbing to Parnassus, the opium-smoker

and the drunkard by seeking to forget their

terrestrial environment; and the teetotaler

and anti-opiumist by the least charitable

method of exalting their own righteousness

at the expense of their neighbours, forgetful

of their own special iniquities, which they

hope to cover by railing at the weakness of

their brethren. The worst of all this

hypocrisy is that it is the innocent who

have to suffer—the plain men and women

who have nothing to say to either, but who

for no crime of their own find that they for

other men's excesses are threatened with

the loss of their own livelihood.

Society has never condemned those who

for thousands of years have been engaged in

the trade of brewing beer or preparing the

opium juice; the Bible itself has never flung

a taunt at the vine-dresser, and has vaunted

on the contrary the work of his hands.

Surely after the approbation of milleniums

there are no

ruins a number of people who smoke more

than is good for them. All this is allowed

on all sides, and it is also allowed that to

convert from smoking the man who smokes

to excess, or whose smoking is due to the

detriment of his family financially, is a

hateful action. But there are many mil-

lions of very good people in China who smoke

opium, and who do not ruin themselves,

nor injure in any way their families, and

who on the whole conduct themselves in the

affairs of life quite as well as their censors,

who are honest and just in their dealing,

charitable in act and thought to their

neighbours, bring up their families well, and

are in every external respect good and use-

ful citizens,—quite as useful in fact as their

accusers. Surely such men are entitled to

ask of the others, "Who set you up to be

rulers and judges over us? Are there no

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE EX-PREMIER.

LONDON, April 12th.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is weaker and his condition is now pronounced to be serious.

## PORTUGAL.

London, April 12th.

Republican riots are occurring in

Lisbon.

## EUROPEAN POLITICS.

London, April 12th.

Prince von Buelow, the German Chancellor, has gone to Rome, where it is expected he will have audiences with the King of Italy and the Pope.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, April 12th.

Lord Grenfell has been appointed a Field-Marshal.

## A PROBABLE PEERAGE.

London, April 12th.

It is reported that Mr. John Morley, the Secretary of State for India, will probably be created a Peer of the realm.

## NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

London, April 14th.

The Court-martial which has inquired into the loss of H.M.S. *Tiger*, which foundered during manoeuvres off Portsmouth, has exonerated all the officers of the destroyer as well as of H.M.S. *Berwick* with which she collided.

## THE GERMAN NAVY.

London, April 12th.

The battleship *Blücher* has been launched at Kiel.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

London, April 13th.

Inspector General Porter has been appointed Director General of the Medical Department of the navy.

[The new Director-General succeeds Sir Herbert Mackay Ellis, K.C.B. He was made Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets in October 1906.]

## NEW PEERS.

London, April 13th.

Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, and Sir Henry Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, have been raised to the peerage.

## THE NEW CABINET.

London, April 13th.

Lord Tweedmouth, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, has been appointed Lord President of the Council, and the Earl of Crewe becomes Secretary of State for the Colonies, with Colonel Seely as Under Secretary.

The new First Lord of the Admiralty is Mr. McKenna, Mr. Lloyd George,

takes over the duties of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Winston Churchill becomes President of the Board of Trade. Mr. W. Runciman goes to the Education Department, and Mr. F. D. Acland is Secretary for War and Lord Lucas is Financial Under Secretary for War.

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## "INDISCREET PROSELYTISM" DENIED.

Our Macao correspondent is denounced by the Vicar-General as a calumniator, in respect of his notes (published April 8th) about the "mysterious disappearance" of children from religious houses. The refutation as it reaches us is too long, but we willingly state, on the authority of the Vicar-General, that (1) there have been no such disappearances. (2) The boy referred to is with his mother, a Catholic, and the Judge who requested explanations from the Directors of the institution where he had been gratuitously educated and maintained, declared that their conduct had been quite correct, and that "he had nothing whatever to say against them." (3) In the other case (a girl of 19, not 13) the alleged abductee is at the Collège de Perseverance, a voluntary and happy inmate, visited once a month by her mother, who lives two miles away.

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## THE RUSSIAN LEGATION AT TOKYO.

London, April 10th.

The Tsar has sanctioned the Bill for raising the Russian Legation at Tokyo to an Embassy.

## THE MUSICAL "AT HOMES" AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The last of the series of four musical "At Homes" arranged by Lady Lugard was given at Government House last night. They have proved most enjoyable gatherings, and, from the musical point of view, memorable, too, for nothing finer has been heard in the Colony for a long time than the brilliant interpretations by Mr. Denman Fuller and Mrs. Cochrane of compositions for two pianos by the great masters. Equally noteworthy was the Beethoven concerto played last night by Mrs. Grove and Mr. Cochrane.

Apart from these items in the four programmes there have been other performances of note which combine to make these gatherings memorable in the local musical annals. In this connection may be mentioned the piano solo which introduced Mrs. Grove to the Colony as an accomplished pianist; and the instrumental trios with which Mrs. Cochrane (piano), Mrs. Murray (violin), and Mr. Koenig (viola), have delighted the audiences. Miss Harker, who has recently returned to the Colony from musical studies in Europe, played the piano in one of these trios, Mr. Wolf playing the violin.

The vocalists for the most part have been "old favourites." The exceptions include the Baroness von Hutton (authoress of "Pam"), a guest at Government House, who has given proof of musical abilities which must be rated very highly; and Mr. Frank Grove, the engineer-in-chief of the Canton section of the railway, whose powerful and well trained bass voice, it may be hoped, will be heard on many future occasions. Mr. Grove also figured in last night's concert as a soloist in a trio with Mrs. Grove (piano) and Mrs. Murray (violin).



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Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 692

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "HEADLEY,"  
F.A.M. NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th April, at 2:30 P.M.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

An Average Bond lying at our office must be signed by the consignees before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 714

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

DUEING the temporary absence of Mr. AUGUSTIN PIERRE MARTY from the Colony, Messrs. GUMEL SINDO JESUS SEQUEIRA and REINE HERZOG are authorized to sign my Firm per protraction.

A. E. MARTY.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. 680

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ORANGE in our Firm CEASED This Day.

LEIGH & ORANGE,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 635

## NOTICE.

M. R. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., is from May 1st, 1908, admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as heretofore under the style of "Leigh & Orange."

LEIGH & ORANGE,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 636

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on 31st March, 1908.

Mr. JOHN WHYTE COOPER BONNAR was admitted a PARTNER in our firm in Hongkong and China on This Date.

Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Protraction in Hongkong and China from This Date.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. 649

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 613

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 614

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th April, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committees and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 688

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SURIP CERTIFICATE No. 611, issued 18th August, 1892, for 10 Shares numbered 3912/921 in the above Office standing in the name of CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd inst., a New Surip Certificate will be issued to the said CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. on no transaction taking place under the said Surip Certificate No. 611 will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 688

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

NOTICE TO REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MONARCH TYPEWRITER CO. of Syracuse, Onondaga New York, U.S.A., have on the 13th day of December, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE-MARK:

MONARCH in the name of THE MONARCH TYPEWRITER COMPANY who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:

TYPEWRITING MACHINES in Class 8.

Supplies for Typewriting Machines such as INKING RIBBONS and TYPEWRITING CARBON PAPERS in Class 39.

A Facsimile of said Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1908.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5 P.M.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

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## TO LET

TO LET.

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply— SECRETARY,  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1908. [91]

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to— COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. [88]

TO LET.

LARGE OFFICE ROOM on First Floor

of No. 16, DES VŒUX ROAD.  
Apply to— FEED. BORNEMANN,  
No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. [144]

TO LET.

THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (opposite  
the General Post Office). The Rooms are  
light, spacious and well ventilated. Very  
moderate rent. Immediate Possession.Apply to— YEE SANG FAT & CO  
Same address.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. [270]

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FIRST Class European Houses, Lochiel

Terrace and Humphreys Avenue, Kow-  
loon.  
Apply to— TAM TSZ KONG,  
Care of Hip On Insurance Exchange and  
Loan Co., Ltd., 42, Bonham Strand, West.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1907. [34]

TO LET.

FROM 1st MAY.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau Ma Tei,  
Area 85,200 square feet and with 255  
feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage  
of Coal, Timber, &c.Apply to— HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. [221]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE  
KOWLOON.  
No. 3, CANTON VILLAS.Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. [85]

TO LET.

CHAMBERS in No. 2, WYNDHAM  
STREET, Moderate Rent.One ROOM with Verandah and Small  
Room on the Second Floor of No. 8, Des Vœux  
Road Central, above our Office. Suitable for  
Business premises or dwellings.First Floor of No. 6, Queen's Road,  
Central, comprising Six Large Rooms  
and Outhouses suitable for business  
Premises or Dwellings, now occupied by  
THAD. BORNEMANN.Apply to— DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1908. [96]

TO LET.

OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Connaught  
Road, facing the Cricket Ground.HOUSES in Wong Nai Chong Road,  
No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,  
1st floor."HATHERLEIGH," Conduit Road.  
OFFICES in YEW BUILDING,  
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE  
BUILDINGS and NO. 16B, Des Vœux Road  
next to the HONGKONG HOTEL.

FLATS in MORTON TERRACE.

Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. [86]

TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS on the 1st and 2nd  
Floors of No. 14, DES VŒUX ROAD  
CENTRAL (formerly occupied by Messrs.  
SHAW, TOWER & CO.).Apply to— THE COMPRADORE DEPT.,  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.,  
Connaught Road Central.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1908. [299]

TO LET.

"GLENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable  
for a Boarding house or Club. Con-  
taining 22 Rooms.No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, Furnished,  
For 5 or 6 Months, cheap rental.OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Top Floor.  
From 1st July, 1908.No. 8, BELLIOS TERRACE, 1st Row  
Corner House.BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine Office  
and Dwelling Room.No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Top Floor, (over Cadogan MacGregor).OFFICES in Queen's Road Central.  
BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES,  
ROBINSON ROAD.

No. 3, DUDLEY STREET Shop.

No. 2, DES VŒUX VILLAS (PRAYA).

No. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, Macao.

Apply to— LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Building.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. [89]

TO LET.

EITHER Side of the DOUGLAS  
WHARF.Terms on Application to—  
DOUGLAS TAPIRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. [637]

TO LET.

NOS. 27, 31 and 33, SEYMOUR ROAD.

Apply to— SAM. WANG CO., LTD.,  
31, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1907. [90]

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NO. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon,  
Cheap Rental.Apply to— SPANISH PROCURATION,  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908. [636]

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: GODOWN at Davies Street, Kennedy  
Town, lately occupied by the STANDARD  
OIL COMPANY.Apply to— CHATER & MODY,  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1908. [602]

TO LET.

HOUSE in KENNEDY ROAD, Healthy  
Locality.FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE in Morrison  
Hill Gap Road. Suitable for Married Couple  
with Small Family. Rents low.EUROPEAN FLATS in "WILD DELL  
BUILDINGS." Rents low.No. 3, "WILD DELL BUILDINGS"  
Large and airy—Godown, within easy access of  
the water front.Apply to— PERCY SMITH & SETH,  
Accountants & Auditors, etc.,  
5, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1908. [700]

TO LET.

ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE at Praya  
East, near East Point.Apply to— JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908. [98]

TO LET.

"FAIRVIEW," No. 1, Robinson Road,  
Hongkong, 6 big Rooms, nice view of  
harbour.Apply to— MEARS, J. ULLMANN & CO.,  
34, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. [382]

TO LET.

4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in Kowloon.

COMMODIOUS SHOP in Des Vœux Road  
Central, Hongkong. Immediate possession  
Moderate rentals.Apply to— HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908. [646]

TO LET.

MARTIN'S  
APIOL & STEEL  
PILLS for Ladies.A smooth remedy for all female indispositions. The  
best keep a box of Martin's PILL in the house, out on the first  
sign of any irregularity of the System. A very dose may be  
taken at a time. At all Chemists and Stores, or post from 4/-  
MARTIN'S CHEMISTS, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

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The Society of  
Motor Manufacturers  
and Traders, Ltd.For the protection, encouragement and  
development of the Automobile Industry.The Society has organized a  
TRADE INFORMATION  
DEPARTMENTwhich will be pleased, without  
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Traders who can best supply  
their needs, whether for Motor  
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## BULLION REPORT.

Messrs. SAMUEL MONTAGU & CO., of London  
now send us their weekly circular. The last  
received, dated March 1st, says—

BIR GOLD.

About half of the week's arrivals, which  
amounted to over £500,000, was acquired by  
the Bank of England, and the balance was  
bought for the Continent and India.The following amounts were received by  
the Bank—March 2—  
5, 157,000 in bar gold.

6, 100,000 " sovereigns from Paris.

7, 100,000 " bar gold.

8, 11,000 " sovereigns from Panama.

9, 5,000 " Australia.

10, 50,000 " Constantinople.

11, 240,000 " sovereigns from Egypt.

12, 157,000 " bar gold.

Withdrawals were made as under:

March 2—  
5, 50,000 in sovereigns for South America.

6, 230,000 ".

The total amount of gold produced in 1907  
was rated over £250,000,000 and the increase in  
the amount of the stocks held by the Royal  
Bank on the 1st January of this year, was just  
over £12,000,000.

BAR SILVER.

The tendency of the market has been dull  
and vacillating.Supplies are so small, that notwithstanding  
the paucity of buyers, and the indifferent  
character of the market, the price keeps about

25 1/2.

The few orders that come to hand were  
mostly from the Continent and India.The smallness of the supplies is chiefly  
attributable to the reduction of American sales,  
which have been for some time curtailed by the  
retention of silver in Mexico for coinage  
purposes, and also by the purchases for the  
Washington Treasury, which are, however, now  
on a decreasing scale. We are informed that  
the weekly purchases for the latter quarter will  
not exceed 200,000 oz.To-day, the price is unchanged from yesterday,  
the first time for about a fortnight that the  
quotation has been the same on two consecutive  
days, and the prices for cash (23 9/16) and 2  
mos. (25 11/16) are both 1/2d above those of  
the date of our last circular.

Quotations for the bar silver, p. oz Standard—

Moh. 6, 25 9/16. 10d. 2 mos. 2.

7, 25 5/8. 21. 25 3/4. 4d.

9, 25 9/16. 16. 25 11/16. 10d. "

10, 25 1/2. 21. 25 5/8. 8d. "

11, 25 9/16. 16. 25 11/16. 10d. "

12, 25 9/16. 16. 25 11/16. 10d. "

Average for the week 25.562 25.687.

Bank Rate—3 per cent.

Bar Gold—p. oz. Std. 77. M.

French Gold Coin—p. oz. 76. 4d.



PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, JAPAN	ABOUT 14TH	Freight and Passage.	
SHANGHAI, OCEANIA	ABOUT 16TH	Freight and Passage.	
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	MALTA	NOON, 18TH	See Special OF CALL.
MARSEILLE, LONDON, AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE	PERA	ABOUT 26TH	Freight only.
APORT PENANG, COLOMBO	CAPT. W. W. COOKE, R.M.	ABOUT 1ST APRIL	
AND PORT SAID			

For further Particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1908.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TAMING"	ON 15TH APRIL, 4 P.M.
TSINGTAO, CHEFOO AND NEWCHANG	"KWEIYANG"	ON 16TH APRIL, 4 P.M.
HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	ON 17TH APRIL, 9 A.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and PEELT	"CHANGSHA"	ON 21ST APRIL, 4 P.M.
WEIMAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	ON 21ST APRIL, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YOCHOW"	ON 21ST APRIL, 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKUANG"	ON 25TH APRIL, 4 P.M.
KOBE	"CHINGTU"	ON 26TH APRIL, 4 P.M.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.		
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.		
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates on all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.		
REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.		
For Freight or Passage, apply to—		
BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY, AGENTS.		
Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.		

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BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINEY.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

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BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWINEY.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HAMBURG.

## EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,  
via STRAITS and COLOMBO,  
to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

## OUTWARD.

## HOMEWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR MAREES, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
SS. SENEGAMBIA ... 17th April	S.S. SAMIA ... 18th April
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
SS. BRISGAVIA ... 25th April	S.S. LIBERIA ... 26th April
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
SS. SCANDIA ... 6th May	S.S. SILESIA ... 10th May
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
SS. ANDALUSIA ... 14th May	S.S. SILESIA ... 10th May
FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
SS. DORTMUND ... 25th May	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 24th May

COAST SERVICE

FOR TSINGTAO, NAGASAKI &amp; VLADIVOSTOK S.S. "KOWLOON" ... 18th April

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Hongkong Office: 12

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN  
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS  
AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
* AMOY VIA FOOCHEW	"GOSHUN MARU"	TUESDAY, 14th April, at NOON.
* ANPING VIA SWATOW,	"FUKUSHU MARU"	WEDDAY, 15th April, at Daylight.
+ SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW,	"SHOSHU MARU"	THURSDAY, 16th April, AMOY and FOOCHEW
* TAMSUI VIA SWATOW	"JOSHIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 19th April, AMOY

\* These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Midships. Unrivalled Table.

+ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

T. ABIMA, Manager.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN  
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINES.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

KUDAT &amp; SANLAKAN ... "BOHNEO" Saturday, 18th April, at 9 A.M.

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, "PRINZ REGENT LUFTPOLD" Wednesday, 22nd April, at Noon.

ANTWERP &amp; HAMBURG ... "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" About Wednesday, April 22nd April.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" About Wednesday, April 22nd April.

MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE ... "PRINZ WALDEMAR" Thursday, 23rd April, at 5 P.M.

YOKOHAMA &amp; KOBE ... "PRINZ SIGISMUND" About Friday, 1st May.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELOHES &amp; CO.

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE  
VIA SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA  
SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	"TOURANE"	ON 14TH APRIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"YAREA"	ON 27TH APRIL
MARSEILLES 3 VIA PORTS	"ARMAND BEHIC"	ON 28TH APRIL

Transhipping on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10s. up to £71 10s. 20 hours Railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

J. MILLER,  
Agent,  
Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1908.

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and TAMBURG	TAMBURG MARU	WEDDAY, 15th April,
ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE	CAPT. C. H. BAKER, TONS 6134	at Daylight
PORE, PENANG, INABAR MARU	TONS 6189	WEDDAY, 29th April
COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	CAPT. Wm. Bainbridge	at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and TOSA MARU	TONS 5823	TUESDAY, 14th April,
SEATTLE, WASH., via CAPT. J. NAGAO		at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and SHINANO MARU	TONS 6385	TUESDAY, 28th April,
NIKKO MARU	TONS 5539	FRIDAY, 17th April,
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	CAPT. T. L. HARRISON, TONS 5376	at Noon
KUMANO MARU	TONS 5076	FRIDAY, 15th May,
NAGASAKI, KOBE and KUMANO MARU	CAPT. N. MATSUI, TONS 5076	WEDDAY, 15th April,
YOKOHAMA	CAPT. N. OHNO, TONS 6189	SATURDAY, 18th April,
KANTOYA MARU	CAPT. M. WINCKLER, TONS 3412	FRIDAY, 17th April
and COLOMBO		at Daylight.

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T. KUSUMOTO,  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Wednesday, 15th April, Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Wednesday, 15th April, 3 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"CHIPENGHING"	Thursday, 16th April, Noon
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 17th April, 4 P.M.
NANJA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 24th April, 4 P.M.
+ SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, KUISANG	"KUISANG"	Friday, 1st May, Noon

## RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

## OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

The steamers "KUTSANG", "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama (via Inland Sea) returning via Kobe and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan; if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe, these vessels

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Friday the 17th, and Monday the 20th inst., being Public Holidays, the Post Office will be open for one hour only, i.e. 8 till 9 a.m.  
All the outgoing mails will be closed at 9 a.m.  
The English and American mails will be closed on Saturday the 18th instant, as usual.  
The Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m.  
There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day, as on Sundays.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The China, with the American mail, is due to arrive at this port, to-day.  
The Oceanus, with the English mail of the 20th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here to-morrow, at about 3 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 18th February, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 11th March and for despatch overland on the 18th March.

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Bangkok	14th, 8.00 A.M.	Today
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	14th, 9.00 A.M.	Tuesday
Saigon and Foochow	14th, 9.00 A.M.	Tuesday
China via Taku	14th, 10.00 A.M.	Tuesday
Europe, &c., India via Taku	14th, 10.00 A.M.	Tuesday
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.)	14th, 10.00 A.M.	Tuesday
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	14th, 10.00 A.M.	Tuesday
Bangkok	14th, 1.15 P.M.	Tuesday
Macao	14th, 3.00 P.M.	Tuesday
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